

REMARKS

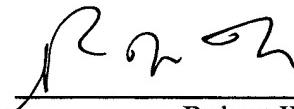
In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, that is claims 21-27 (which the Examiner states is directed to establishing communication between a node and a mobile system in multiple networks and associated authentication procedures", under class 709, subclass 227-228 and 229). Applicants have canceled the non-elected claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants have also amended their Brief Description of the Drawings as the Examiner suggested.

Should the Examiner feel it would be helpful to meet with the applicants before first action, applicants encourage the Examiner to contact their representative at the telephone number below to arrange such a meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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